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GET ALONG GANG™



INSIDE

A MASK OF MONTGOMERY

FOR YOU TO MAKE!

All Aboard!



HI GANG!

Who do you think is the smartest kid in the gang? Me? Zipper? Braker? Dotty? Well it's a question that has been bothering us this week as you'll soon find out. Cloro and Digby are having problems with their young orphan crocodile - but they're not as experienced with troublesome crocs as we are in Green Meadow. I think I know every trick in Catchum's book by now!

Montgomery

Read on

Have you got a birthday coming up? If you have, you might like a birthday request in your favourite comic! Simply write in on a postcard marked "Birthday Requests", no later than 7 weeks in advance to: Get Along Gang, Marvel Comics, 23 Redan Place, London W2 4SA.

GANG PROJECT

It's fun growing things, and you don't need a garden or warm, sunny days. Why don't you grow some mustard and cress? All you need is a flat dish, a cloth, some seeds and water. Fold the cloth to fit at the bottom of your dish. Pour in a little water so that the cloth is wet and then sprinkle your seeds over the cloth. Water your seeds every day and watch them grow!



We're off to Egypt next week - the land of pyramids, palm trees and ... ghostly mummies! We warn you - it'll be pretty scary!

TURN TO PAGE 12 FOR YOUR MONTGOMERY MASK TO CUT OUT AND MAKE!

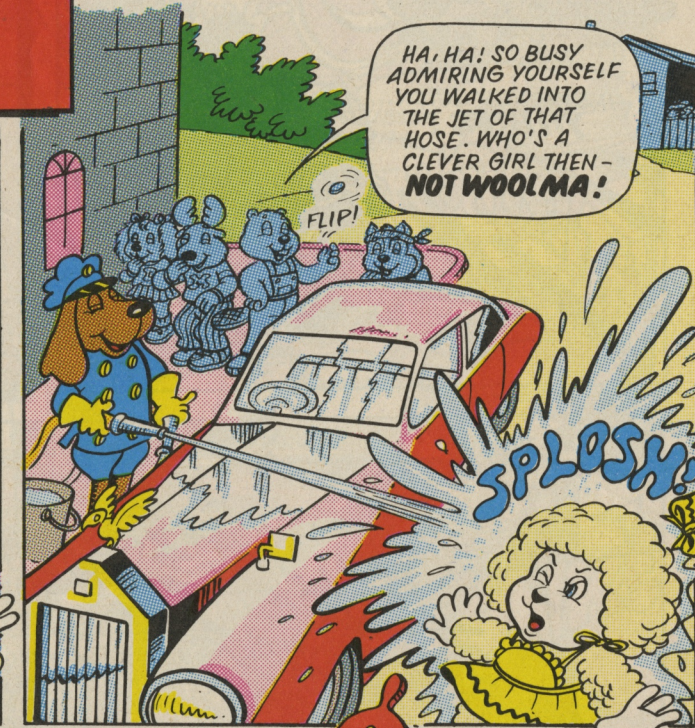
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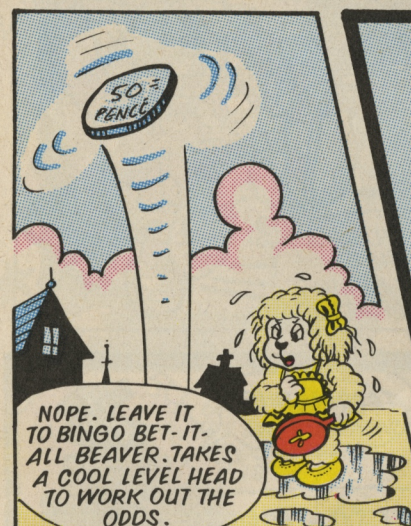


HEY! SOUNDS FUN, WHO'S THE BRAINS OF THIS BUNCH?

ME, LOOK SMART-THINK SMART IS MY MOTTO!



HA, HA! SO BUSY ADMIRING YOURSELF YOU WALKED INTO THE JET OF THAT HOSE. WHO'S A CLEVER GIRL THEN - NOT WOOLMA!

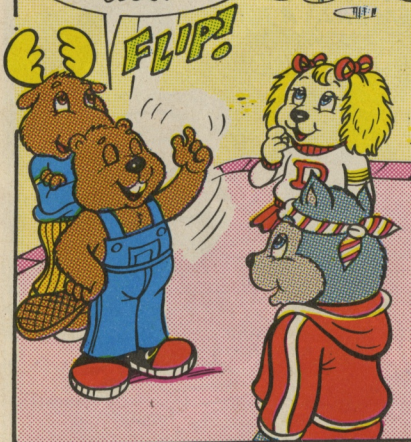


NOPE. LEAVE IT TO BINGO BET-IT-ALL BEAVER TAKES A COOL LEVEL HEAD TO WORK OUT THE ODDS.

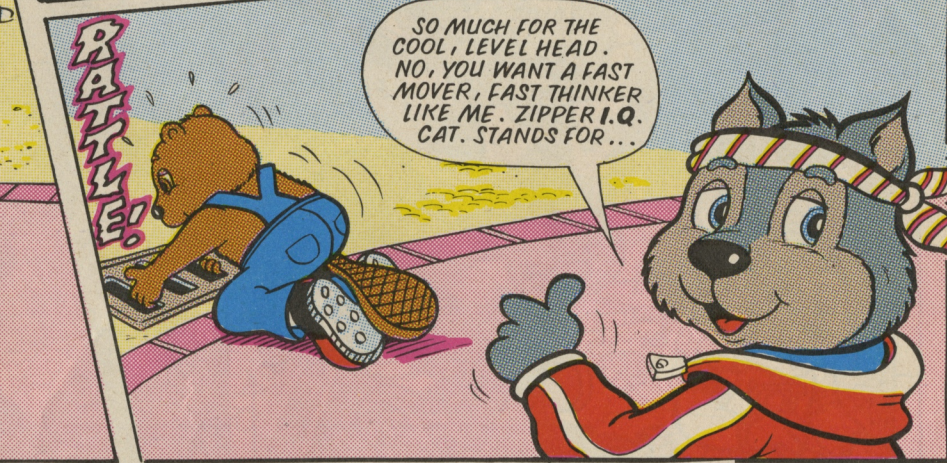


AAAGH! MY POCKET MONEY. IT'S GONE DOWN THAT GRATING. WHAT AM I GONNA DO? SOMEBODY HELP!

AN ODDS ON CERTAINTY THAT WOULD HAPPEN!



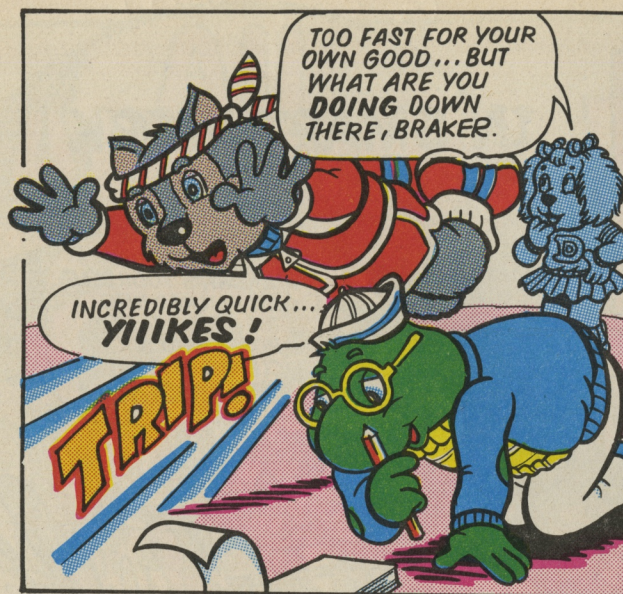
FLIP!



SO MUCH FOR THE COOL, LEVEL HEAD. NO, YOU WANT A FAST MOVER, FAST THINKER LIKE ME. ZIPPER I.Q. CAT. STANDS FOR...

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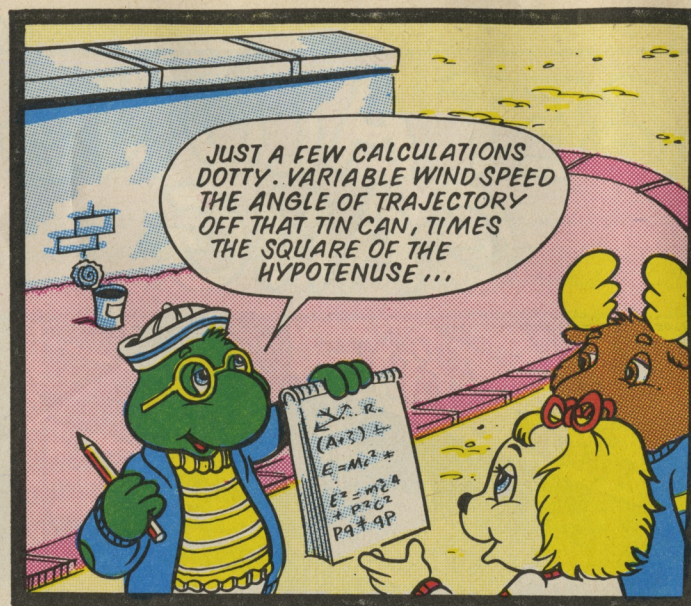
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TOO FAST FOR YOUR OWN GOOD... BUT WHAT ARE YOU DOING DOWN THERE, BRAKER.

INCREDIBLY QUICK... YIIIKES!

TRIP!



JUST A FEW CALCULATIONS DOTTY. VARIABLE WIND SPEED THE ANGLE OF TRAJECTORY OFF THAT TIN CAN, TIMES THE SQUARE OF THE HYPOTENUSE...



...AND THAT'S ANOTHER MARBLE I WIN!

PING!

BRAKER. WHY DIDN'T WE THINK OF HIM BEFORE ALWAYS GOT HIS NOSE IN A BOOK, HIS FINGER ON THE CALCULATOR. HE'S THE OBVIOUS CHOICE!



YOU'RE RIGHT, IF ANYONE CAN WIN THAT MIND GAME IT'S BRAKER!

TWO, FOUR, SIX, EIGHT... THIS TURTLE'S BRAIN IS FIRST RATE!



BUT YOU'LL NEED HELP. THE HEAT'S ONLY AN HOUR AWAY.

I KNOW WHERE I CAN GET SOME ENCYCLOPEDIAS...

RECORDS BOOK...



MINUTES LATER...

FASCINATING FACTS!

DATES AND PLACES.

THAT'S IT... PILE THEM UP... A TOWER OF KNOWLEDGE!



THERE, PAL. IF YOU'RE TO WIN THAT HEAT, I'LL BET THERE'S SOMETHING HERE THAT'LL HELP YOU!

THANKS, GANG LET ME SEE... AHA...



WHAT'S THIS...?

IT'S TROUBLE! LOOK OUT!

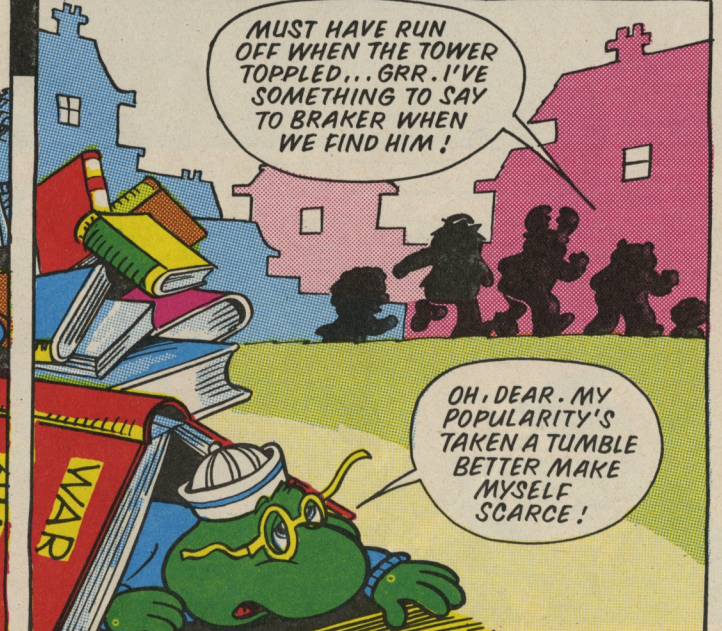


BONK!

CLONK!

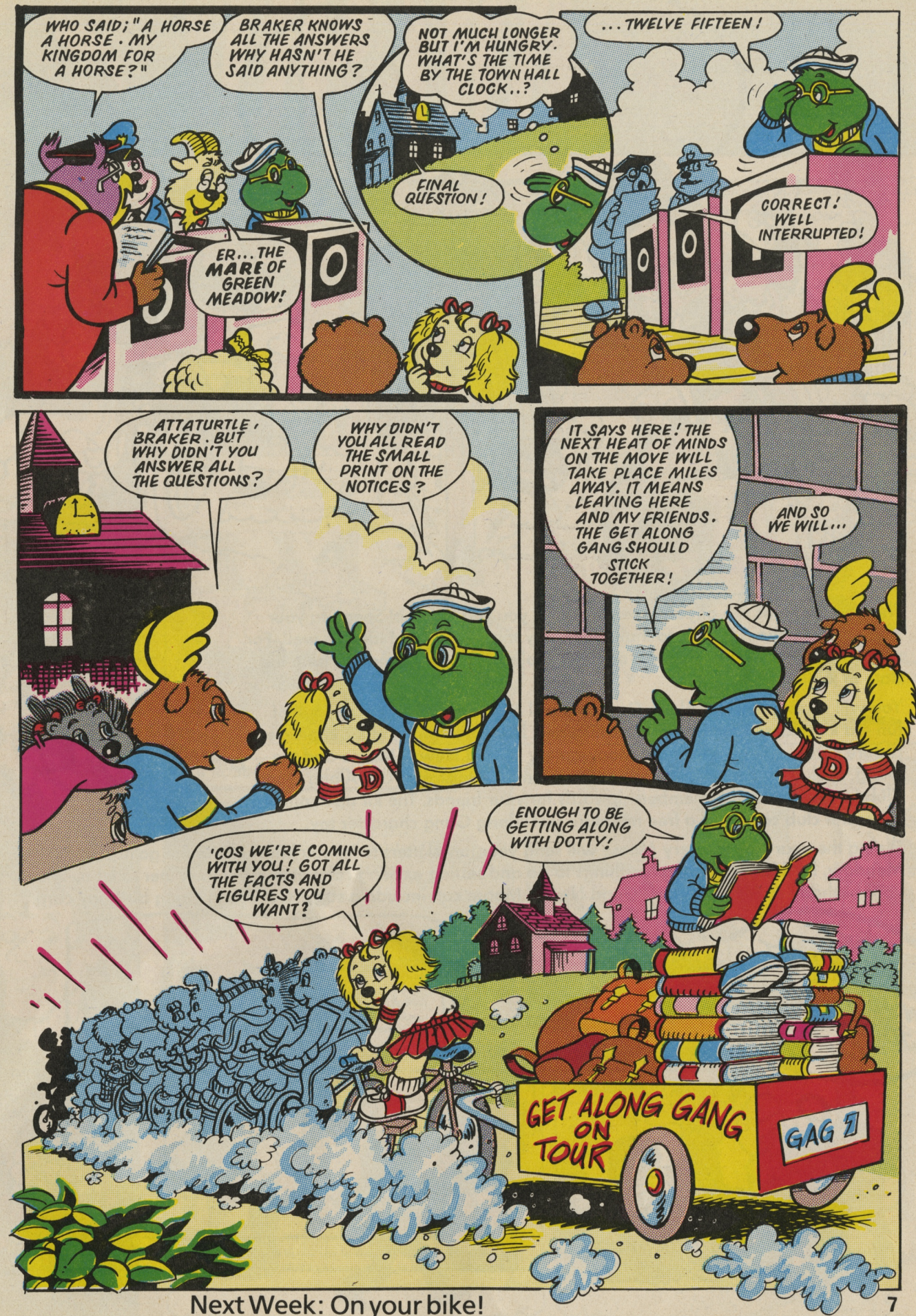
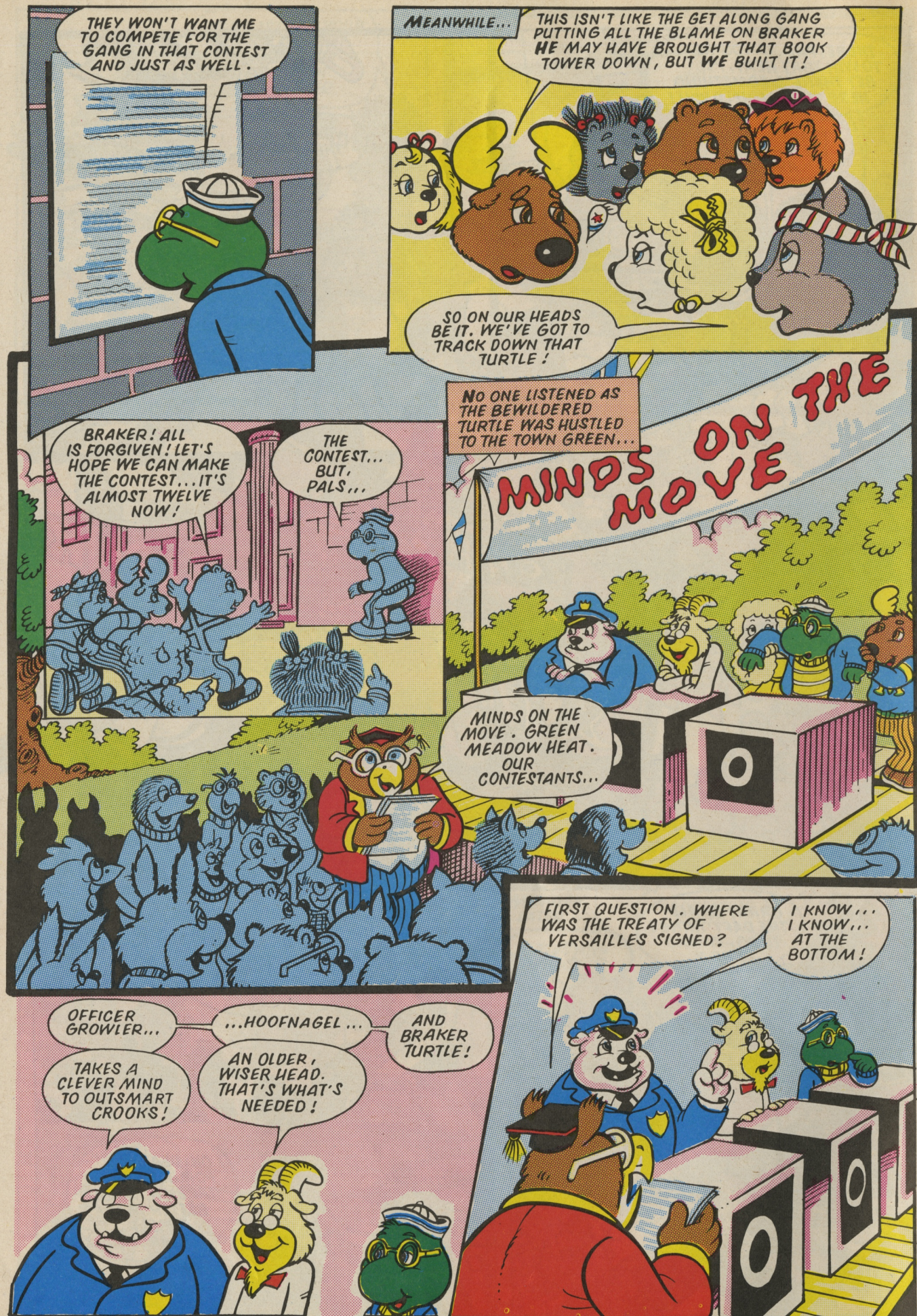


GRRR! OF ALL THE DAFT THINGS TO DO. WHERE IS HE?



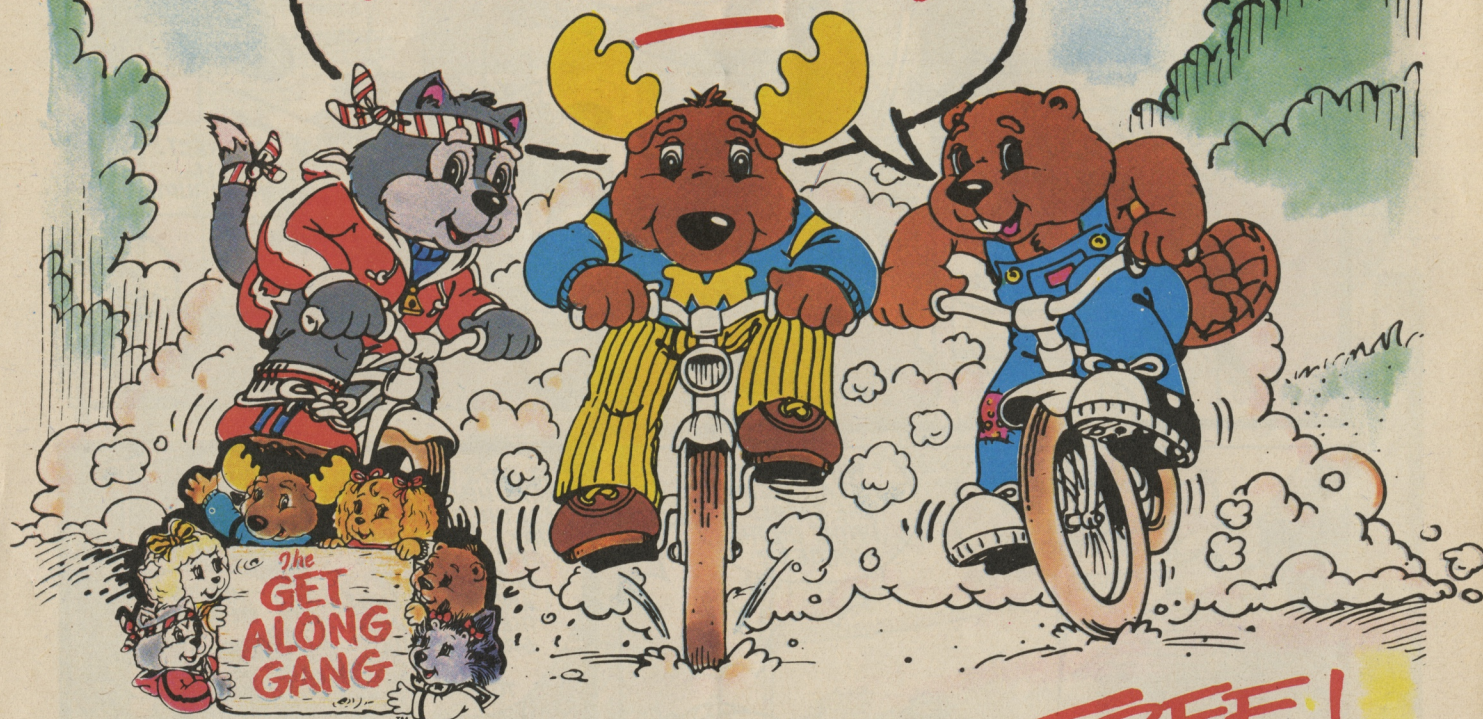
MUST HAVE RUN OFF WHEN THE TOWER TOPPLED... GRR. I'VE SOMETHING TO SAY TO BRAKER WHEN WE FIND HIM!

OH, DEAR. MY POPULARITY'S TAKEN A TUMBLE BETTER MAKE MYSELF SCARCE!



Next Week: On your bike!

JOIN OUR CLUB
JOIN THE GANG!



Thousands of kids are already members and you can join too! Speak to your Mum or Dad about joining to make sure they think its a good idea as well. For a membership fee of only £2.50 membership is given for 12 months from the date of joining.

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FREE!

MINIATURE
TOY
ASSORTED
CHARACTERS



LOOK
WHAT YOU GET
WHEN YOU
JOIN OUR
CLUB



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The GET ALONG GANG CLUB, Green Meadow, Diss Norfolk, IP22 3HH, U.K.
I enclose £2.50 cheque/PO made payable to Get Along Gang Club.
Please enrol my child as an official member:-

Miss/Master: _____
Address: _____
Postcode: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Parents Signature: _____

If more than one of you wishes to enrol please print details on a separate sheet of paper enclosing £2.50 cheque or PO for each new member

The secret life of...

TOP DOG

Top Dog has agreed to save the world just one more time. This time, the villain is an evil character who has learnt how to become invisible...



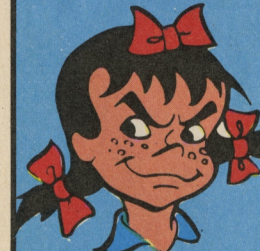
Joey Jordan



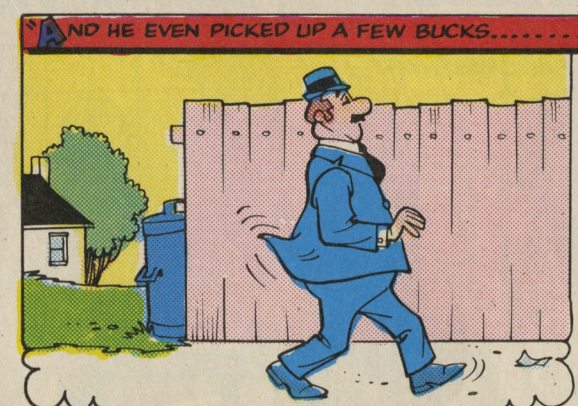
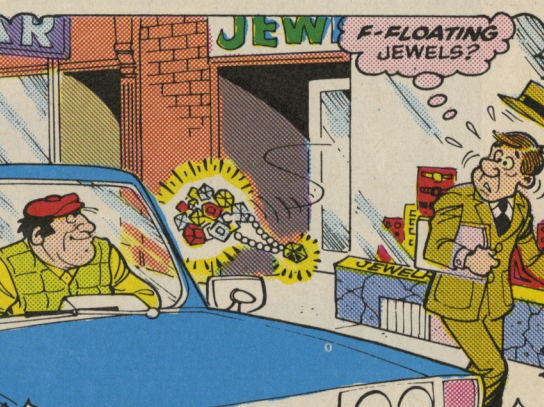
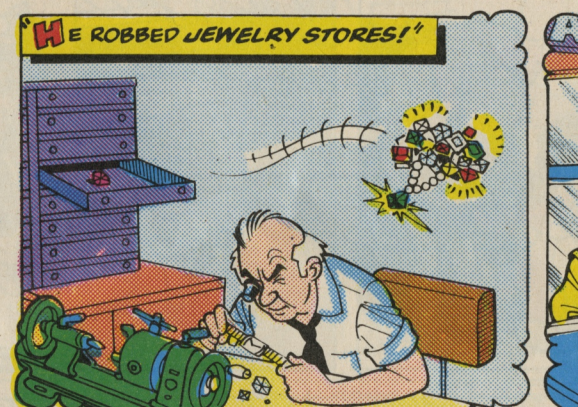
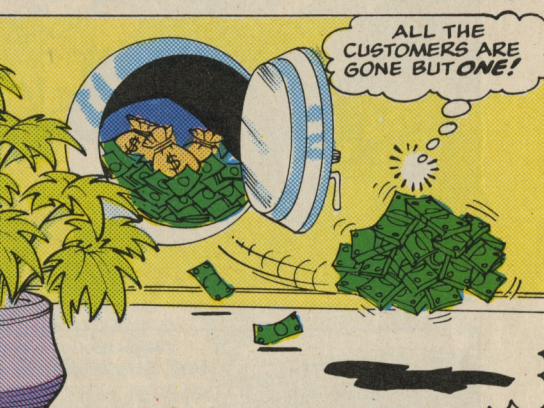
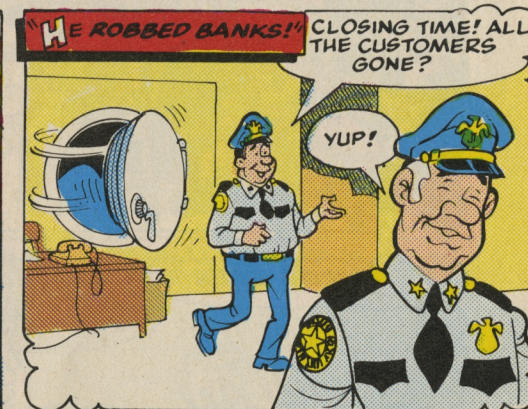
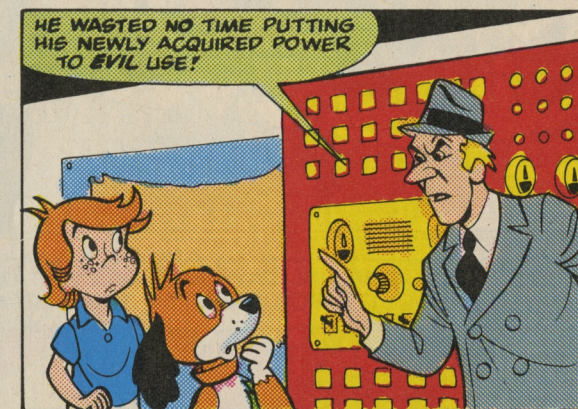
Joey's mum

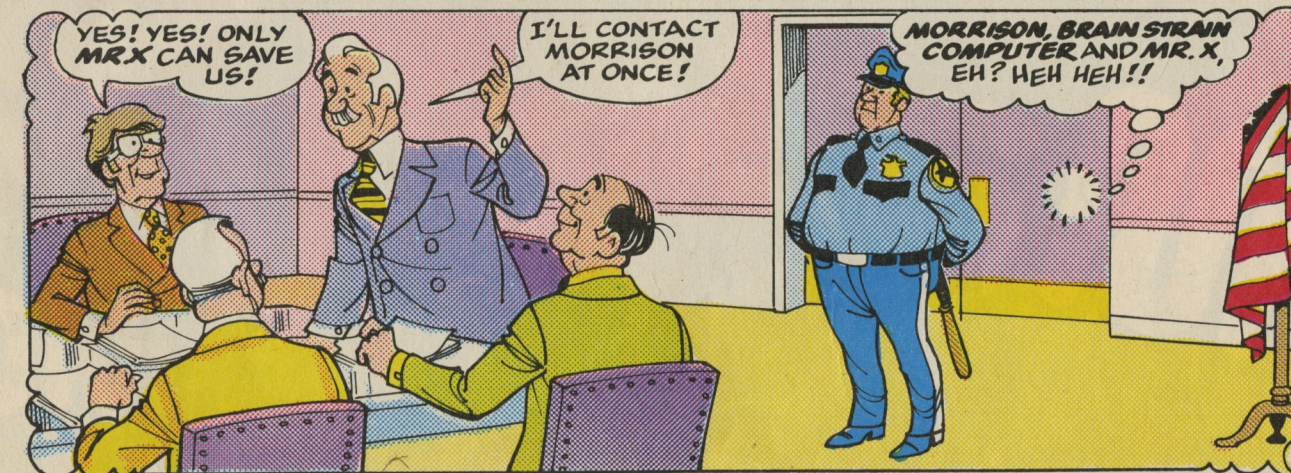
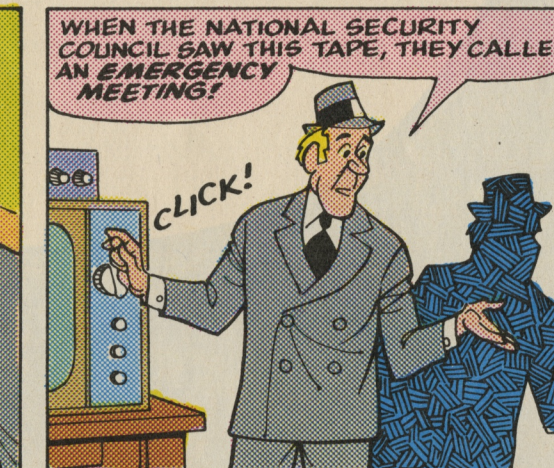
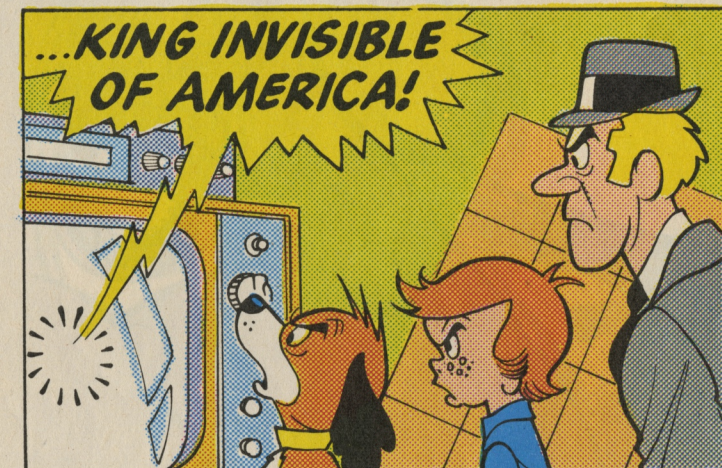
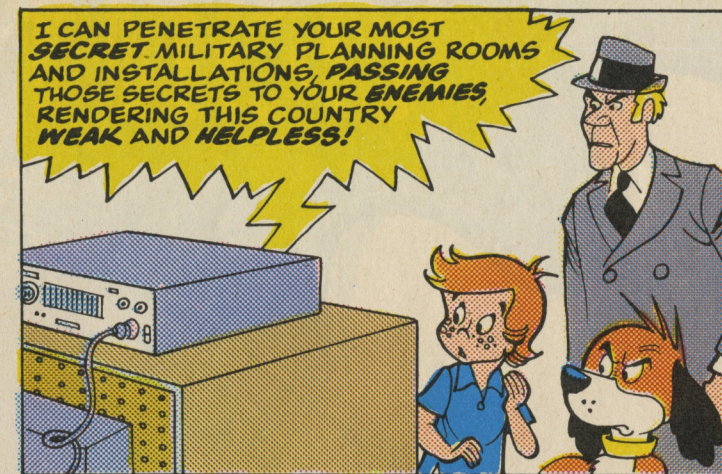
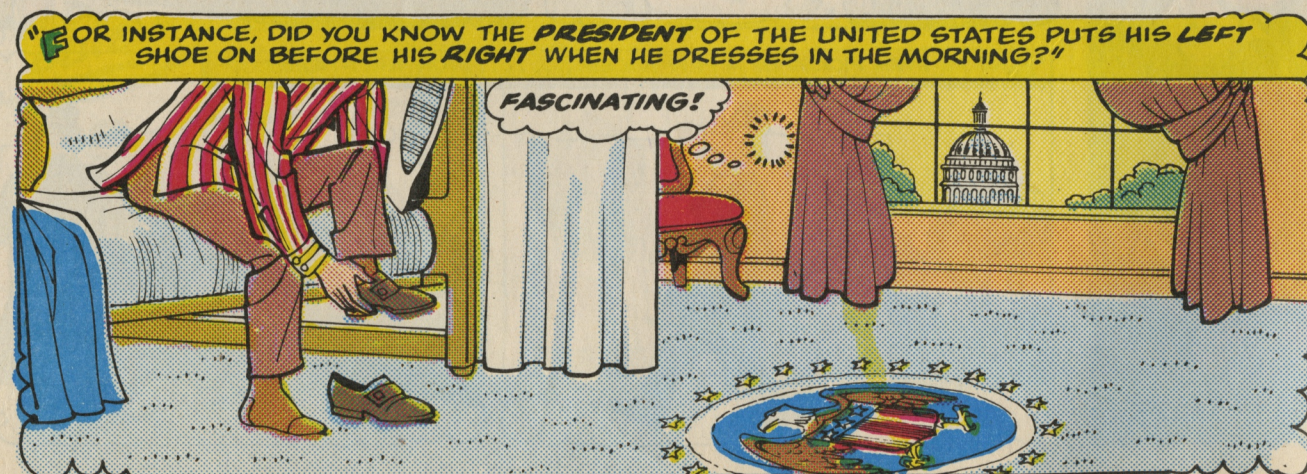
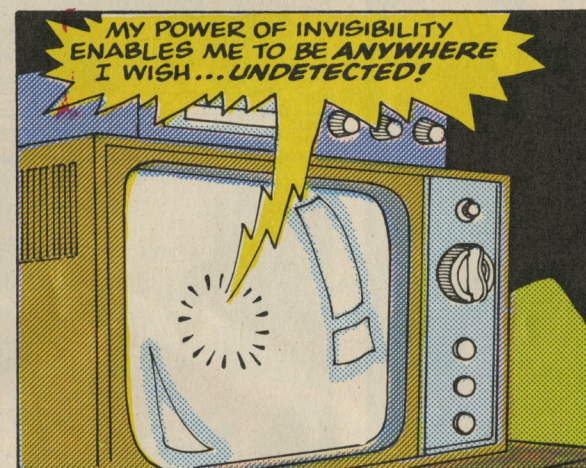
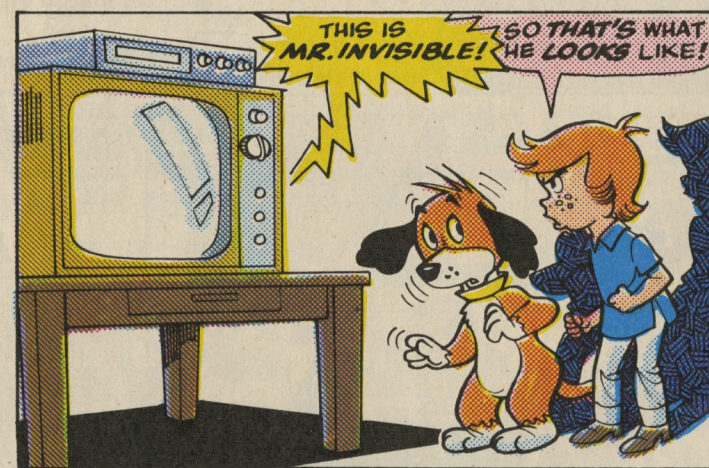
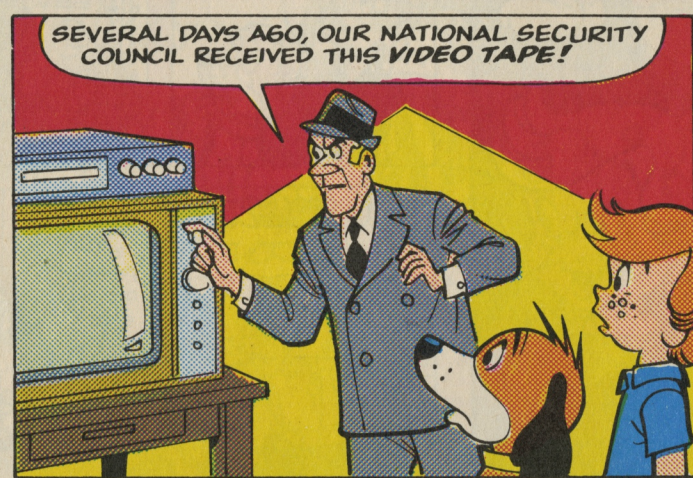
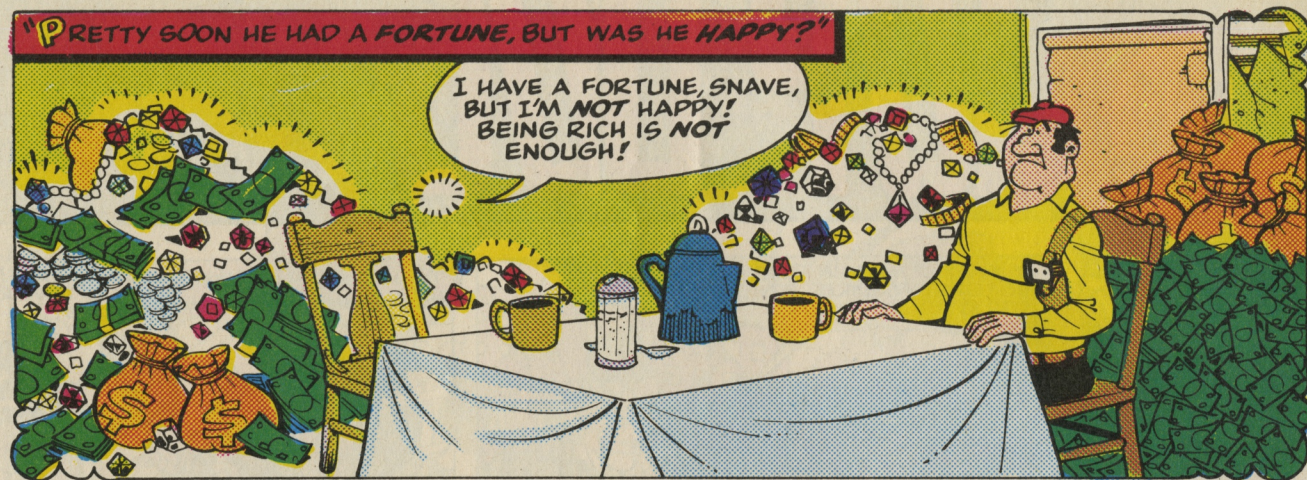


Joey's dad



Lizzie Jordan





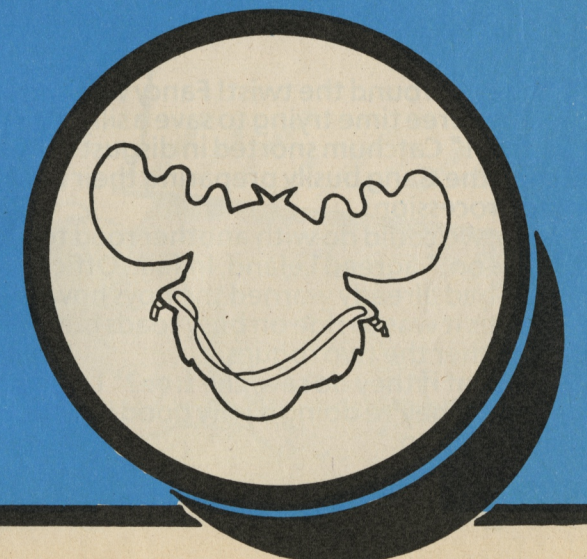
MONTGOMERY

Get Along Mask



MOOSE

Make and wear this super mask of Montgomery Moose. First, stick this page on to a piece of card, and then carefully cut round the dotted lines. Cut out the eye holes and the two holes for the elastic. Find a piece of elastic long enough to go around your head and tie it securely at the side holes. Now put on your mask and have some fun! Have a go at making some others in the same way!



SAVE OUR TREE!

The Gang forget the meaning of 'together' when they try to save their tree . . .

YOU CAN'T CUT DOWN OUR TREE!" Flora glared angrily at the Mayor of Green Meadow who stood with the Get Along Gang beside a tall and majestic oak tree. "I'm sorry, Flora," the Mayor shook his head sadly, "but we have to put a new road along here and the Old Oak Tree is in the way. It will have to go."

"But, Mayor," cried Portia who was feeling very upset, "this has always been our play-tree and it's the home of lots of birds and insects. You just can't cut it down!"

"I wish there was another way," the Mayor told them. "But you can't stand in the way of progress." He walked off before the Gang could argue more.

"If everyone carries on cutting down the trees, soon there won't be any left," Montgomery scowled. "It's up to us kids to make a stand and show Green Meadow that we all need our Old Oak Tree!"

The Gang decided to hold a procession through Green Meadow with floats, banners and fancy dress to show how important trees are to everyone.

"How about a float showing how trees help keep clean the air we breathe," Bingo suggested when the Gang held a meeting in the clubhouse Caboose. "They take in the dirty, polluted air and release nice clean air - which we call oxygen - instead."

"Yes, without clean air none of us could live. That's a great idea, Bingo," nodded Dotty.

"Some of us could dress up in tree costumes," Rocco said. "And another float could show how bleak and sad Green Meadow would be without trees to brighten our lives."

"Okay, everyone," Montgomery cried excitedly. "Let's get to it!"

They're round the twist! Fancy wasting all their free time trying to save a silly old tree!" Catchum snorted in disgust as he watched the Gang busily preparing their floats for the procession.

"Yeah, we could do with another road to ride our bikes on," agreed Leland. In fact, Officer Growler had already warned the boys how dangerous it was to ride on busy roads but this didn't bother the two rogues.

"But what if they do save the tree?" Leland frowned. "They're doing a jolly good job on their procession."

Catchum grinned mischievously. "We'll have to sabotage it then, won't we?"

Leland gave him a blank look.

"Sabotage!" shouted Catchum impatiently. "I mean we'll ruin their procession! Don't you know anything?!" He gave Leland a quick kick on the seat of his trousers for being such a nitwit!

Unfortunately the procession was already in danger of failing. The Gang had started arguing amongst themselves as to whose float was the best.

"Anyone can see ours is!" grumbled Rudyard, Braker and Portia. "We should lead the procession!"

"Rhubarb!" Zipper snapped. "Bernice and I have made a much better float! We're going first!"

"Not if you're following our route," Montgomery said, standing close to Bingo and Flora. "We are heading the procession!"

"Who wants to follow your silly float?" sulked Lolly. Dotty, Rocco and I have our own plans!"

So it was that each float, pulled by a bicycle that one or other of the Gang was riding, headed off in different directions.

"Our procession isn't going to have much impact if we've all split up," frowned Portia, but nobody was listening. And there was worse to come!

While the Gang had been arguing Catchum and Leland sneaked up to the floats and loosened the knots in the ropes that attached the floats to the bicycles.

As the Gang rode their floats up the hills of Green Meadow and away from each other, the ropes slipped free!

"Waaaaah!" cried Braker, as the float he and Portia stood on hurtled back down the hill.

"Lummy!" gasped Bingo and Flora, dressed in their tree costumes, as their float did the same!

"Look out!" shouted Dotty, as she and Lolly found their float running backwards!

Zipper was cycling up a hill pulling the float that Bernice was riding on.

TWANG!

"What was that?" He frowned as his bicycle gave a jerk and he suddenly found it easier to peddle. He looked round as Bernice gave a little squeal, clinging to the runaway float as it sped down the hill. "Oh, no!" he cried. "Come back!"

The four floats reached the bottom of the hill together and ran into each other with a ear-shattering **KRRRRRAAAAASSSHHH!!!**

Luckily nobody was hurt but the floats were ruined. We'll never save the Old Oak tree now!" groaned Rocco.

Catchum and Leland were feeling proud of their mischief and chuckled as they walked along the street.

"Heh! We've beaten the Gang this time! Catchum sniggered happily. "They'll never hold their procession now!"

"Cooooee! Catchum!" called a voice the wily crocodile knew only too well. Catchum spun round and his face dropped as he saw the Gang passing by on one very long float pulled by the four bikes that were ridden by Montgomery, Rocco, Zipper and Rudyard.

"ARRRRGGGH!" choked Catchum, stamping his feet angrily. "I thought we'd wrecked your rotten procession for good!"

"Not likely!" laughed Montgomery. "We suspected you'd been up to no good but instead of stopping us, you brought us together."

"Yes," went on Bingo, "We decided to work as a team again. We put the four floats together. Now it looks better than ever!"

A crowd had gathered and everyone cheered as the procession rode along the streets of Green Meadow.

"Ho! Ho!" chuckled the Mayor as he watched the Gang's 'SAVE OUR TREE!' procession pass by.

the Town Hall. "You have done well. If the tree means that much to you, we'll just have to find somewhere else for the road to go!"

"YAAAAAAAY!" cheered the Gang, leaping up and down in excitement.

"It goes to show that if you work together you can make anything happen!" said a happy Dotty.

As for Catchum and Leland, the new road went right through their favourite meeting place, the smelly, dirty rubbish dump.

The Gang held a celebration party at Mr Hoofnagel's.

"Our procession worked a tree-t" laughed Bingo as the others cheered.

By John Gatehouse

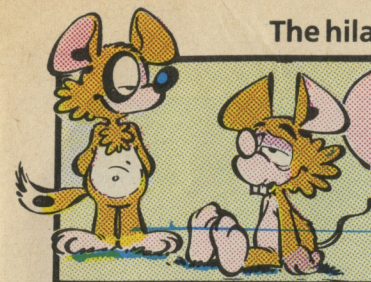


Colouring Chaos!

Poor Woolma! Cheer her up by colouring in the picture. You can copy the colours from the cover or think of some new ones!

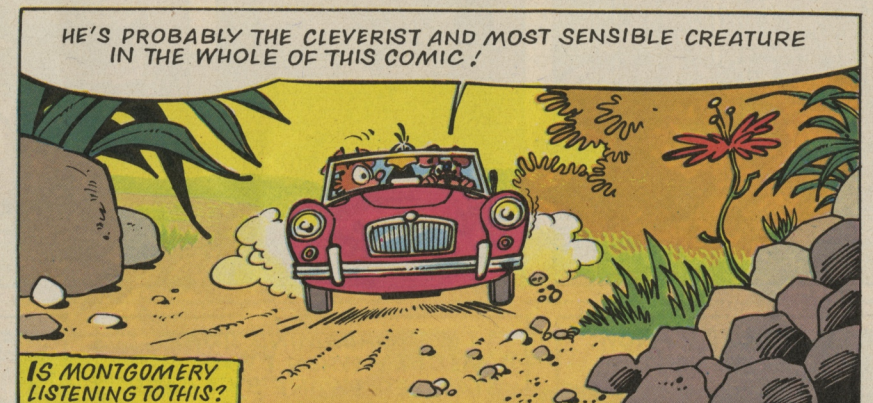
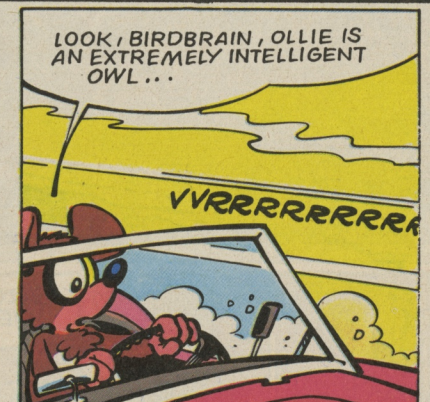
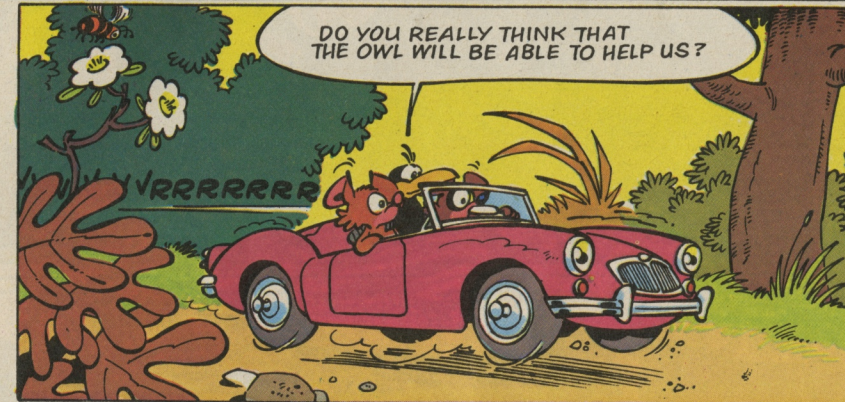


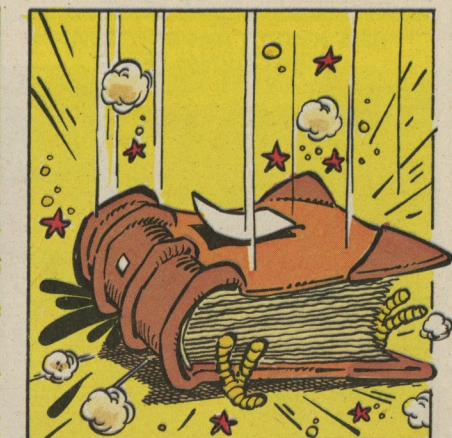
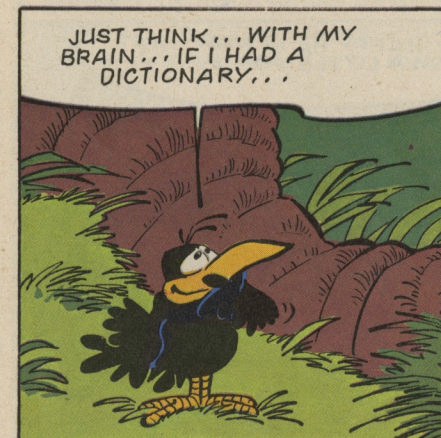
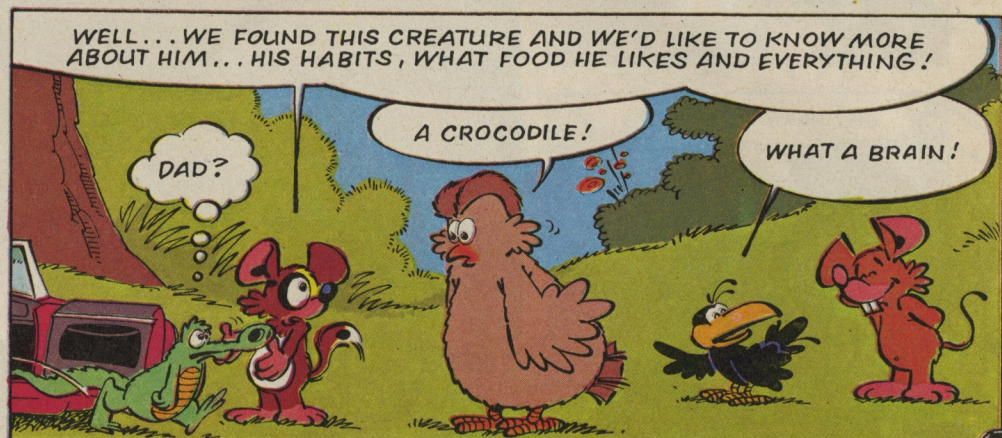
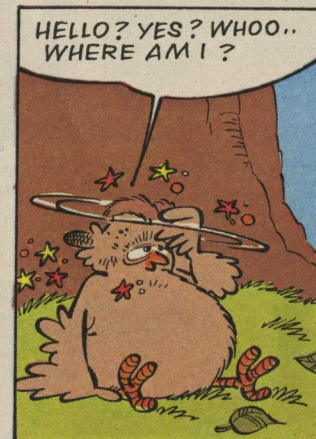
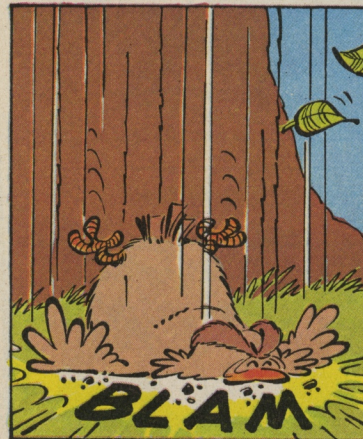
The hilarious comings and goings of two little field-mice and their country friends!

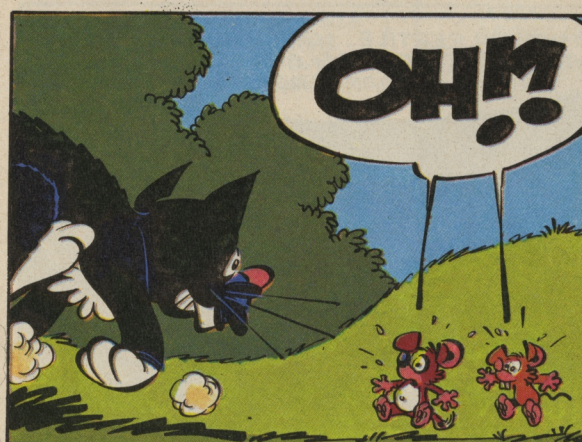
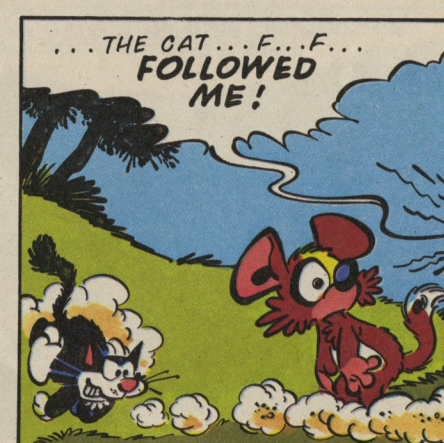
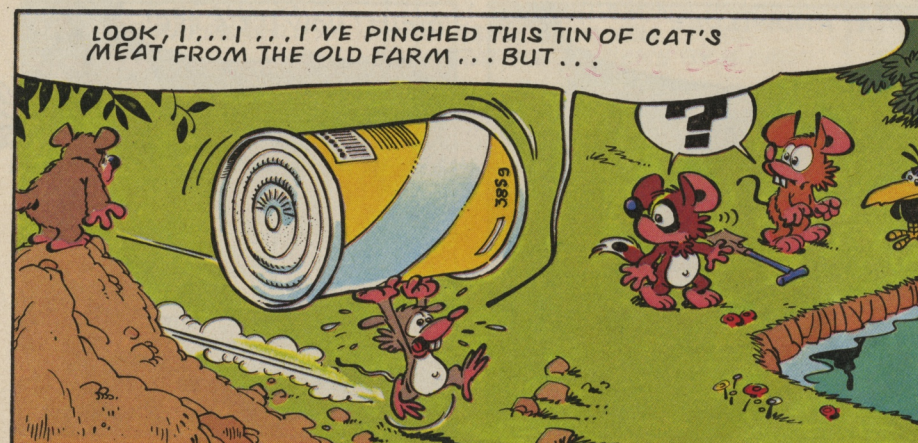
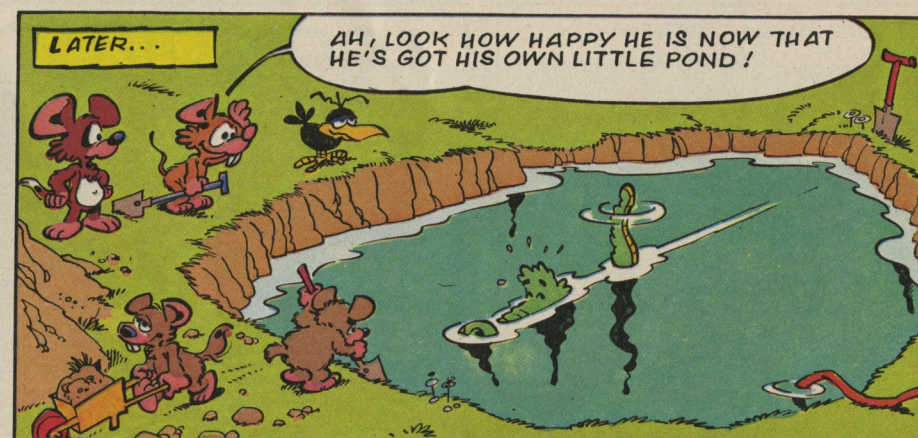
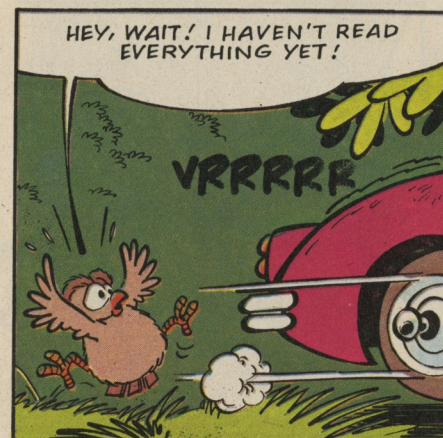


CLORO AND DIGBY

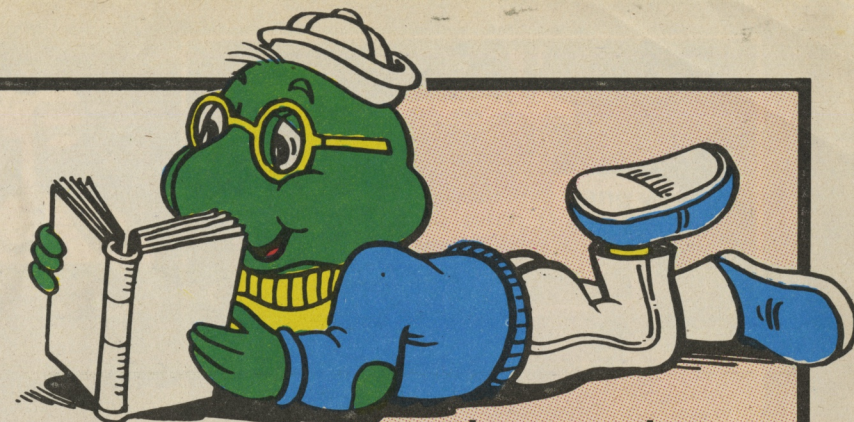
Cloro, Digby and Birdbrain are off to seek advice on how to bring up young crocodiles...







AS EASY AS ABC



- Zap Attack, destroy.
- Zeal Keen, enthusiastic.
- zebra An animal which looks like a horse. It has a black and white striped coat.
- zero Nothing, nil.
- zig zag A jagged line.
- zinc A bluish, white metal.
- zip A metal fastener.
- zodiac An imaginary circle made up from the Sun, Moon and planets and stars from which people think that they can tell the future.
- zone An area.
- zoo A place where people keep live, exotic animals.
- zoom A big, buzzing noise. The rocket zoomed to the moon.



Zipper

book choice



Magnus in the Land of Lost Property by Edward McLachlan.
Published by Methuen.
Price: £4.50.

Have you ever wondered what happens to the things that you lose. Old pens, rubbers, balls and forgotten teddy-bears? Well, Magnus, sheltering from the rain in a large black hole in the side of a small hill, finds out. He enters the Magical Land of Lost Property where he meets a scruffy lost dog and Bruno, his own teddy-bear, lost on a bus five years before. Soon, the three friends are hatching a plot to free Lost Property Land from the clutches of the bossy blue umbrellas!





Join the fun in the Clubhouse Caboose!

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LETTERS

CLUBHOUSE RHYME

Dear Montgomery,
Here is a poem I have made up
about you and your clubhouse:

Montgomery is a cheerful
little fellow,
He's the cheerfulest person
who lives in Green Meadow.
He has a clubhouse, that dear
little moose.

The beautiful camp is called
the Clubhouse Caboose,
And it's painted red and
yellow.

Gavin O'Shaughnessy.

KEEP 'EM COMING!

Dear Montgomery,
Here are some jokes for you to try
out on the Gang:
When do you serve square meals?
When there's not enough to go
round!

What do you get when you cross a
carrier pigeon with a
woodpecker?
A bird that knocks before it
delivers its message.

Alison Lightfoot.

What is Zipper Cat's favourite
vegetable?

Runner beans!

What is Portia Porcupine's
favourite food?

Prickled onions!

Why do cats have fur coats?

Because they look silly in anoraks!
Christy Magill.

TO THE CLUBHOUSE!

WHAT A WINNER!

Dear Montgomery,
In 1984, I was run over by a car.
When I came out of hospital, I
went to a special Sports Day and I
came first.

Have any of the Gang ever been
badly hurt?

Tara John.

Sorry to hear about your accident,
Tara but it's good news that it
didn't stop you doing well at the
Sports Day!

In the Gang, we've all had our
scrapes but luckily none of us has
been hurt badly – and that's the
way we aim to keep it!

FROG FUN!

Dear Montgomery,
I have Dotty and Portia on skates. I
also have a joke:
Where do tadpoles change into
frogs?

In a croakroom!

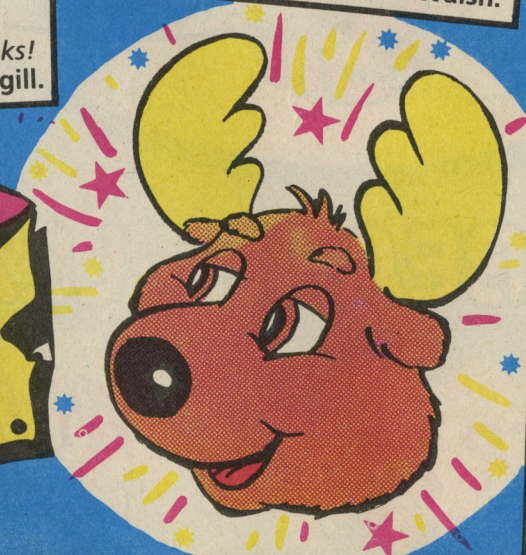
Cathryn Scott

Dear Montgomery,
What is a frog's favourite drink?

Croaka Cola!

Maria Walsh.

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BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!

The Get Along Gang would
like to wish the following
readers a very happy
birthday...

Saturday

Tracey Price who will be 11,
Nicola Cain who will be 9, Alex-
andra and Victoria Groom who
will be 8, Christopher Owen who
will be 4, Karen Humphreys who
will be 9, Nicola Brown who will
be 9, Ruth Green who will be 8,
Lisa Allison who will be 7, David
Williams who will be 8 and
Steven Littlefair who will be 6.

Sunday

Elizabeth Stanford who will be
4, Daniel Rayner who will be 5,
Angus McLagan who will be 4,
Glen Turner who will be 12,
Caroline Goodnall who will be 6,
Caroline Downs who will be 5,
Helen Fry who will be 9, Nicola
Walker who will be 7, Matthew
Sprague who will be 6 and
Michelle Clark who will be 10.

Monday

Dominic White who will be 5,
Ricky Tabram who will be 4,
Marc Blythin who will be 4,
Wayne Peacock who will be 2,
Karen Shepherd who will be 7,
Leanne Burke who will be 5,
Katherine Sprague who will be
9, Vicky Rains who will be 7,
Christine Pringle who will be 4
and Vicky Punter who will be 10.

Tuesday

Michelle Weller who will be 8,
Hayley Pickering who will be 5,
Mary Davy who will be 10 and
Jacqueline Jones who will be 8.

Wednesday

Julie Watkinson who will be 7,
Jane Parkinson who will be 8,
Branwen Cantle, Kristel Canton
who will be 7, Anton Green who
will be 5, Peter Mickleburgh who
will be 4, James O'Sullivan who
will be 6, Abigail Eacott who will
be 8 and David Armitt's sister
who will be 4 and Carmilla Hardy
who will be 3.

Thursday

Steven who will be 6, Lorn
Annette Sheridan who will be 7,
Roger Blundell who will be 7,
Graeme Armstrong who will be
7, Claire Leonards who will be 5,
Nicola Barrett who will be 3,
Pamela Nicholas who will be 5,
Debbie Kiff who will be 6, Pru-
dence Seddon who will be 8.

Friday

Beverley Eccles who will be 9,
Janette Ring who will be 6,
Kathryn Ash who will be 7 and
Kyla Brown who will be 3.

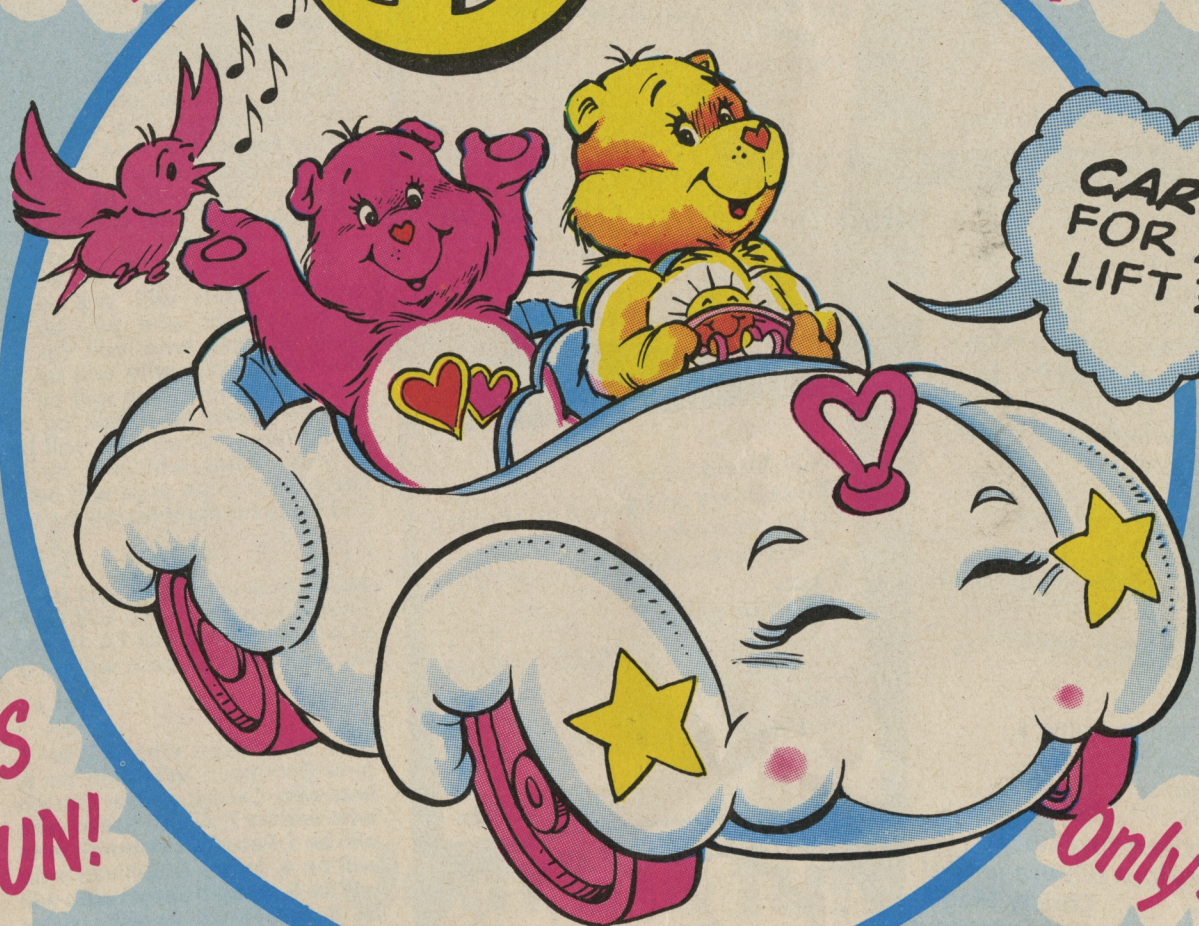
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